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CHARLES S. MUNN ET AL.)
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SHRINK DUE TO THE)
APPLICATION OF ENERGY)
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RUBBERY PRODUCTS)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)

I, Edward M. Kriegsmann, represent that I am an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,221,447, granted on April 24, 2001, for RUBBER PRODUCTS THAT SHRINK DUE TO THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY AND HYPO-ALLERGENIC RUBBERY PRODUCTS, inventors Charles S. Munn and Robert E. Cohen is Charles S. Munn of 91 Walnut Hill Road, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, as

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The assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/761,468, filed January 16, 2001, for RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT SHRINK DUE TO THE APPLICATION OF ENERGY AND HYPO-ALLERGENIC RUBBERY PRODUCTS CLOTHING TAG AND METHOD OF USE, inventors Charles S. Munn and Robert E. Cohen, (said Serial No. 09/761,468 being a continuation of Serial No. 08/907,100, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,221,447) is Charles S. Munn of 91 Walnut Hill Road, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, by virtue of the above-mentioned assignment.

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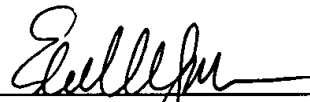
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Respectfully submitted,


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